

## DETAILS OF ALLEGED THEFTS FROM NEAR EAST RELIEF FUND

Americans, Officers and Employees, Are Charged With Having Defrauded the Organization — Expensive Dinners Given For High Officers—Champagne and Wine Figured in the Menus—Russian Singers and Turkish Dancers Provided Entertainment — Story of Trading Flour For Two Carloads of Whiskey.

Constantinople, Sept. 30.—(By the Associated Press).—Details of alleged thefts from the Near East Relief by officers and employes were brought out in evidence today during a hearing of six Americans who were arrested on a charge of Coombs denied any knowledge of trading at Batuna last fall of a quantity of four for two cartloads of whiskey. Davis testified Lieutenant-Colonel

Admission was made on the witness stand by Lieutenant-Colonel, director of the Near East Relief that many expensive dinners to high allied officers had been given with money belonging to the Near East Relief. He declared the arrange-

ments were made by Davis, one of the defendants, and that champagnes and wines figured in the menus. One bill for a dinner last July amounted to \$250. At this affair there were Russian singers and Turkish dancers. Lieutenant-Colonel

<p><b>PRESIDENT OF POLAND IS ON THE NORTHERN FRONT</b></p>	<p><b>K. OF C. OFFERS AMERICAN LEGION \$3,000,000 FOR MEMORIAL</b></p>
<p>Warsaw, Oct. 3.—President Pilsodski is at the northern front personally commanding the Polish army.</p>	<p>Chicago, Oct. 2.—The board of directors of the Knights of Columbus today voted to offer the American Legion \$3,000,000 for a memorial to the fallen soldiers of the world war.</p>

The building, which would be in memory of the Americans who died in war, would contain an auditorium and 20,000 quarters for the veterans of the war.

Guns to the number of 166 have been captured and in addition 260 machine guns, seven armored trains, three airplanes, 21 locomotives, 2,500 wagons, ten

motor cars and great stores of ammunition and other materials, which the bolshyviks had assembled for a fall drive against the poles, have been taken.

**HARDING GETS IN TOUCH  
WITH MEXICAN PRESIDENT**

A committee has arranged to

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 3.—Harry White, of Los Angeles, assistant to Senator Miles Poindexter, director of republican campaigns in western states, arrived in San Antonio last night from Nogales, where, he said, he was sent as

The personal representative of Senator Harding, republican candidate for president, to confer with General Alvaro Obregon, president-elect of the Mexican republic.

Mr. White refused to discuss the nature of the conference he held with

General Oregon. He intimated that a report on his visit will be made to Senator Harding when the presidential candidate is on his tour through the western states.

**PULPIT TRIBUTES TO MEMORY**

**OF W. MURRAY CRANE**

Dalton, Mass., Oct. 3.—Church attendants in the village and nearby Pittsfield today heard pulpit tributes to the memory of Former Senator W. Murray Crane, who died yesterday, while from

all quarters of the hid messages of condolence continued to stream in. Senator Harding and Governor Coolidge, republican national candidates were among those who sent telegrams of condolence. One of the messages was from Charles E. Brooker of Connecticut. "We put the cause above the party, spent thousands of dollars in trying to get the two parties to add a prohibition plank and in addition millions of tens—and I say this literally—sent to the party leaders at San Francisco and Chicago."

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Funeral services are to be held to-morrow.

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**PRICES WEAK AT WOOL  
AUCTION SALES IN LONDON**

Both parties are charged, selected  
western men in their respective  
ties."

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**CHRISTENSEN SCORES  
OTHER POLITICAL PA**

London, Oct. 3.—The wool auction sales Friday, 11,500 bales were offered. There was a steady demand for merinos, but other grades were neglected and the auction closed with prices weak. Merinos of superior quality were from ten to one cent to fifteen per cent lower.

ten per cent to fifteen per cent, while other grades were down from fifteen to twenty per cent. Fine cross-breds were from ten to fifteen per cent, lower and medium and coarse grades were respectively down from fifteen to twenty per cent, as compared with the average of the last year.

**AGED HARTFORD WOMAN  
KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE**

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Sophie Zebell, 75 years old, was killed here today

when she was struck by an automobile driven by John D. Cover, of Lowell, Mass. Mr. Cover was arrested on a charge of manslaughter and later was released in bonds.

**New Assistant Secretary Of  
The Navy**

He will go to Dalton tomorrow to attend the funeral of Former Senator Murray Crane.

**GERMAN AIRMEN TO MAKE  
TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT**

London, Oct. 4.—One of Germany's best known airmen will attempt a

Atlantic flight about the middle of October, according to a dispatch to the London Times from Berlin. He will fly an aluminum monoplane built by the Junkers company. It will have four engines. The aviator hopes to make the trip in 36 hours. He will take along a

**The Academic Spirit.**  
The tearful complaint of the that the Volstead law is violat a large number of cities remin that we would like very much to

the name of a city in which it is observed.—New Orleans States.

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**OBITUARY**  
Colonel August H. Goetting  
—Springfield, Mass., Oct. 7.—Colonel

Gordon Woodbury, formerly a

member of the New Hampshire legislature, who was recently appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy, succeeding Franklin D. Roosevelt. —